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Mr. Jimmy Wilson, Director Salvation Army Harbor Light P.O. Box 1607 St. Louis, MO 63188

> RE: Fiscal Monitoring Report of Salvation Army Harbor Light Federal Emergency Shelter Grant (FESG) (#2007-HOM17)

Dear Major Wilson:

Enclosed is a report of our fiscal monitoring review of Salvation Army Harbor Light (Document #51863 & #53652) for the period January 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006. The scope of a fiscal monitoring review is substantially less than an audit, and as such, we do not express an opinion on the financial operations of Salvation Army Harbor Light. Our fieldwork was completed on March 20, 2007.

This review was made under authorization contained in Section 2, Article XV of the Charter, City of St. Louis, as revised and has been conducted in accordance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing and through an agreement with the Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide fiscal monitoring to all grant subrecipients. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Schroeder at 589-6089.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)
HOMELESS SERVICES

SALVATION ARMY HARBOR LIGHT FEDERAL EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT (FESG) DOCUMENT #51863 & #53652

FISCAL MONITORING REVIEW

JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006

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INTRODUCTION

Background

Contract Name:

Salvation Army Harbor Light

Document Numbers: 51863 & 53652

Contract Periods:

January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

Contract Amounts: \$91,000 & \$90,090

This contract provides funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Federal Emergency Shelter Grant (FESG) to Salvation Army Harbor Light to provide bedding, emergency shelter, food and supportive services to single men who are City of St. Louis residents and who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Purpose

The purpose of this fiscal monitoring review was to determine Salvation Army Harbor Lights (Document #51863 & #53652) compliance with federal, state and local Department of Human Services (DHS) requirements for the period January 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006. We will make recommendations for improvements if necessary.

Scope and Methodology

We made inquiries regarding Salvation Army Harbor Light's internal controls relating to the grant administered by the Department of Human Services (DHS), tested evidence supporting the reports the Agency submitted to DHS and performed other procedures considered necessary. Our fieldwork was completed on March 20, 2007.

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CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

Conclusion

We found no evidence to suggest that Salvation Army Harbor Light did not fully comply with federal, state and local DHS requirements.

Status of Prior Observations

The Agency's most recent fiscal monitoring report dated May 06, 2005 noted no observations.

A-133 Status

The Agency's A-133 audit report for the year ending September 30, 2005 expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements and there were no reportable conditions, findings, or questioned costs. However, the report issued and unqualified opinion on the federal awards, but there was one finding. The finding did not apply to grants passed through the City of St. Louis. The corrective action plans for the observation have been provided by the Agency. Internal Auditors reviewed the report and recommended DHS request Salvation Army Ensure that future SEFA information include all identifying expenditures passed through the City of St. Louis; however, the report appeared acceptable otherwise.

Summary of Current Observations

We did not have any observations.